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EXAMINING GROUP 1632

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Martine BARKATS *et al.*)
Serial No.: 08/776,786) Group Art Unit: 1632
CPA Filed: June 26, 2001) Examiner: S. Priebe
For: ADENOVIRUS COMPRISING A)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Office Action mailed on January 31, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks in this Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. By virtue of the concurrently-filed Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and appropriate fee, this Request for Reconsideration is due by Monday, June 2, 2003, and is timely filed.

REMARKS

I. Status Of Claims

Claims 27, 34-36, 38, 40, 41, and 48-50 are pending in this application. All claims have been rejected.

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